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Remarks	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.
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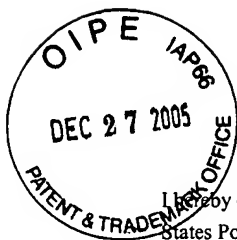
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TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Kevin L. McNeill

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Carl L. Hansen et al.

Application No.: 10/810,350

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: MICROFLUIDIC PROTEIN  
CRYSTALLOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES

Customer No.: 20350

Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund

Art Unit: 1722

REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR IN  
ESTABLISHING SMALL-ENTITY  
STATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Small-entity status was erroneously established in the above-identified application without intent to deceive. Excuse of the error is requested. 37 CFR §1.28(c).

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due, setting forth all payments erroneously paid as a small entity:

Payment	Small-Entity Amount Paid	Current Large-Entity Amount	Deficiency
Utility Filing Fee	\$385.00 (8/13/04)	\$1,000.00	\$615.00
Excess Claims (13)	117.00 (8/13/04)	650.00	533.00
Declaration Surcharge	65.00 (8/13/04)	130.00	65.00
Petition for Extension of Time	55.00 (8/13/04)	120.00	65.00

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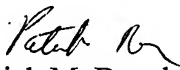
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Total	\$1,278
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It is thus believed that the deficiency amount owed is \$1,278.00 Including the applicable fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i), the total amount due for excuse of the error is thus believed to be **\$1,408.00** which the Office is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Should the amount due be determined by the Office to be otherwise, the Office is authorized to deduct the determined amount from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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